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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following remarks and enter the following amendments regarding the above-identified application.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 26-27, 40, 51-52, 79, and 82-84 to read as follows:

26. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the B-side further comprises a polyol derived from petroleum.

27. (Amended) The method of claim 26, wherein the polyol derived from petroleum comprises a polyol derived from petroleum chosen from polyether polyol, polyester polyol, and polyurea polyol.